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REFTEL REPORTS RECENT STUDENT UNREST IN IZMIR AREA, NOTING NUMBER OF RIGHT-LEFT CLASHES OCCURRING IN LESSER PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES OUTSIDE IMZIR AREA. BRIEF OUTLINE OF SUCH INCIDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN NOTED IN PRESS FOLLOWS, DEMONSTRATING INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR IN FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY OF SUCH VIOLENCE IN OUTLYING AREAS. COMMON DEMONINATOR IS INDICATION OF PRESENCE OF LEFTIST STUDENTS AND

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PATTERN OF INITIATIVE BY ORGANIZED RIGHTISTS (USUALLY CHARACTERIZED AS MEMBERS OF IDEALISTS MOVEMENT OR COMMANDOS) USING VIOLENCE TO CONFRON THESE LEFTISTS.
A. DEC. 13 -- AT MANISA ON LISANS, RIGHTIST AND LEFTIST STUDENTS CLASHED BEFORE POLICE ABLE INTERVENE. THREE POLICE AND TWO STUDENTS REPORTEDLY INJURED.
B. DEC. 9 -- AYDIN ON LISANS BEGAN TWO DAY BOYCOTT OVER SCHOOL-RELATED ISSUES;
C. DEC. 5 -- AROUND FORTY ALLEGED ULKU OCAKLARI OR COMMANDOS ATTACHED THE HAVRAN, BALIKESIR RPP COUNTY HEADQUARTERS SERIOUSLY INJURING THE COUNTY RPP PRES ILHAMI KAVUK, HIS FATHER, AND RPP COUNTY YOUTH PRES MUSTAFA AKBAS, WHILE DAMAGING THEIR OFFICE. ELEVEN PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. INCIDENT FOLLOWED
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ALLEGED COMMANDO PRECIPITATED FIGHT AT HAVRAN HIGH SCHOOL

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WHEREIN THREE LEFTIST ("REFORMIST") STUDENTS INJURED;
D. NOV. 26 -- AT TURGUTLU, MANISA GROUP OF RIGHTISTS HAD
STREET ALTERCATION WITH LEFTISTS WHEREUPON A LEFTIST STUDENT
FROM ORTAKLAN TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE, NECDET DYMA, SHOT AND
KILLED RECEP SIRVAN, LOCAL VICE PRES OF ULKU ASSOCIATION AND
SECRETARY OF TURGUTLU COUNTY NATIONAL ACTION PARTY. KILLER

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ESCAPED, BUT FIVE OTHERS APPREHENDED;
E. NOV. 24 -- RIGHTIST AND LEFTIST STUDENTS AT AYDIN ON LISANS
FOUGHT WITH CLUBS AND STONES. TWO STUDENTS INJURED AND FOUR
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.
F. NOV. 14 -- AT ANTALYA YOUTHS REPORTEDLY FROM TURKISH
SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY ATTACKED PREMISES OF LEFTIST ANTALYA
YOUTH ORGANIZATION (ANT-GOR). ONE PERSON SERIOUSLY INJURED,
SIX LESS SERIOUSLY, AND THREE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.
G. NOV. 11 -- STUDENTS AT TURGUTLU SECONDARY SCHOOL FOUGHT,
FIVE INJURED BEFORE POLICE INTERVENED.
H. NOV. 10 -- DURING ATATURK COMMEMORATION AT ORTAKLAR, AYDING
TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTION, RIGHTIST AND LEFTISTS STUDENTS
FOUGHT. SIX INJURED AND SCHOOL CLOSED UNTIL DEC. 6. ALTER-
CATION ALLEGEDLY PRECIPITATED BY SCHOOL DIRECTOR HAVING
ASSAULTED LEFTIST STUDENT;
I. NOV. 8 -- IN DEMIRCI, MANISA COMMANDOS ATTACKED TEACHER
TRAINING INSTITUTE DORMITORY AND BEAT SAHIN TAS UNCONSCIOUS.
WITNESSES CLAIM ALI YIGIN, FORMER LOCAL IDEALIST HEARTH PRES
WAS INVOLVED. FIFTY STUDENTS REPORTEDLY WITHDREW FROM SCHOOL,
SENDING TELEGRAMS TO PRES KORUTURK AND PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

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